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SECURITY ADVISORY

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TO: ALL SECTORS

SUBJECT: THREAT LEVEL DECREASED

NATIONAL THREAT LEVEL REDUCTION TO "ELEVATED / YELLOW"

Today, Friday January 9, 2004 at 8:30 AM Pacific Time, Secretary Tom Ridge of the United States Department of Homeland Security, will officially announce that the National Threat Condition Level will be reduced from the "HIGH /ORANGE" level to the "ELEVATED / YELLOW" level.

This action is based on a recent drop off in both specificity and intensity of current intelligence information and the fact that both specific intelligence information and some specific targets of opportunity were associated with the holiday period.

The Oregon Threat Condition level will be lowered accordingly at the direction of Governor Kulongoski after consultation with his Oregon Homeland Security Advisor, Oregon State Police Superintendent Ronald Ruecker.

Network media information will follow as provided by US DHS.

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